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Dear Mr. Patterson:

As per our recent discussion concerning failed potlinings, attached are execution copies of a proposed draft of a secrecy agreement. If you approve, could you execute both copies and return them to me. If you have any comments or require alterations, please let me know as soon as possible.

Although we have not agreed to specifics for the study to be carried out under this secrecy agreement, I would propose that the scope encompass the following areas:

1. Identification of each company's specific requirements relating to potlining disposal.
2. Identification of general industry needs in this area, with Anaconda formulating an assessment of the U.S. situation and Alcan formulating an assessment of the Canadian and International situation.
3. Review and assessment of available technologies.
4. Formulation of specific recommendations for a program to economically meet each company's requirements.

Based on the specific recommendations of this preliminary study, each company would then have to decide whether to continue with a joint development program along the lines discussed in our Montreal meeting.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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